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Global Positioning System (GPS) technology is one of the most important tools in field of geophysics, as it has applications to many types of geologic phenomena. Current work centers on developing techniques that will allow us to predict volcanic eruptions, implement earthquake and tsunami early warning systems, all of which save lives. Without high-precision GPS, which is an essential part of the techniques, researches will have they hands tied. We, geophysicists, all strongly believe that high-precision GPS technology should not be given away under any circumstances.

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